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MEMORANDUM FOR MAJOR GENERAL HOGAN, SAFOI

SUBJECT: Classification of Budget Data

For the past several years, there have been problems with the security classification of budget data furnished to Congress on the Classified Programs and Special Activities.

In order to protect the scope of the programs involved, I would like your security review people to follow this policy:

a. Where fiscal appropriation identifications and related dollars for Classified Programs or Special Activities are given for one appropriation only, the data are CONFIDENTIAL. It is inappropriate to consider these data as UNCLASSIFIED even though only appropriations and dollars are involved.

b. Where fiscal appropriation identifications and related dollars for Classified Programs or Special Activities are listed to reflect aggregate totals, the data are SECRET. In particular, the OSD Fiscal Guidance, OSD Program/Budget Decisions, OSD Five Year Defense Programs, and USAF Program Objective Memoranda should be so classified.

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